

Saturday Gazette.

Bloomfield and Montclair, N. J.

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OUR PUBLICATION OFFICE is next door to the POST OFFICE in Bloomfield.

LETTER OF MASON LOOMIS, ESQ.—
RESPECTING OUR CRITICISM OF HIS
PAMPHLET.Editor of the Saturday Gazette:
Since you have felt it to be your duty as a public journalist to give your views in regard to my pamphlet entitled, "Hear the other side," I ask of you an equal space for a reply. I shall be brief.

The beginning of this controversy arose from the fact that many of the subscribers to the Montclair Depot fund called upon me about the first day of June by letter, asking of me as Chairman of a Committee appointed by them at a meeting of the subscribers to such fund, to learn if their subscriptions had been properly applied. This enquiry probably arose from a statement being published in the local papers, that a sum of about \$8,000 was on file upon the Depot building. And let me say, here that I had done nothing in any way, shape or manner, in procuring this call to be made. In consequence of such demand, which I, of course, recognized as proper, I copied the Resolutions passed by such meeting, one of which made it the duty of the Committee to obtain vouchers in settlement with the Railway Company, and requested the proper vouchers from Mr. Pratt, as the proper person to apply to for them. My two associates in the Committee readily approved of what I had done and affixed their names thereto. The paper was then sent to Mr. Pratt.

So far as I, or the other members of the Committee were concerned, we were indifferent as to what answer he would make. It was to be our Report to the subscribers who had called upon us for the information and to all others interested.

Thus far I had done nothing not in the strict line of duty. Under these circumstances what was the conduct of Mr. Pratt? When I was absent from home in Connecticut, on a visit, he called his meeting of June 12th by sending to subscribers printed Circulars in which he promised to give a full statement of the case.

One of these was left at my house. But for fear that I should not be present on that occasion, he obtained permission from a gentleman of Montclair, to telegraph me in his name, notifying me of the meeting.

During the pendency of this call (June 11th) he made to a gentleman this statement: "I am going to have a dissection at Montclair to-morrow evening and it would not be just the thing to meet together for such purpose without having the subject there—I must have him on hand." The subject was there. (I enclose the name of this gentleman.)

At this meeting Mr. Pratt's course, is described fully and fairly in my pamphlet. He read his speech from a carefully prepared manuscript, and made a cold, cruel, heartless and false attack upon me, personally.

If, in your language, Mr. Editor, I have "had fervid heart-burnings which he (I) cannot extinguish," it is because I am human. As to the facts: I give days, dates, amounts, and to what purpose applied, with minute particularity, and hold myself at all times in readiness to prove every one to the satisfaction of any intelligent person.

You further say, in speaking of my pamphlet, "It cannot fail to disturb the harmony and peace of our society and prejudice injuriously the minds and hearts of our children to an extent which the whole cost of the Depot, or even the entire road would not adequately measure."

This is a new doctrine. The law-making powers of the whole civilized world have made provision for the exposure of crime, by giving power to executive officers to offer rewards, and pay, for the exposure of criminals—and have enacted laws for the punishment of those who are thus exposed and guilty of crimes. This is done, not merely for the purpose of inflicting physical or other punishment upon the criminal, but that an example may be made of the wrong-doer for the benefit of the minds of our children—to educate them in the wholesome belief that for every crime committed, there is a penalty provided, which if detected, is sure to be enforced and that no position, social or otherwise, is a protection or shield to him who "walks in the ways of wickedness."

But if on the other hand, the culprit is shielded by the protection of the powerful and influential—by those our children are taught to look to for their models of just and worthy men—then, and in such case, Mr. Editor, I agree with you, that the injury done by exposure is incalculable!

I had no intention of bringing about such a result, and did not believe it possible that in Montclair such a thing could be.

MASON LOOMIS.

Montclair, July 27, 1874.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is no place to get Ice Cream like Fussell's, 865 Broad street, Newark. Drop in there any warm evening if you would witness 200 ladies and gentlemen accommodated at one time in that ample saloon, and supplied with the most delicious Ice Cream of all flavors, and Water Ices of every kind.

A mammoth business does Fussell in this time, supplying families, dinner tables and parties with any quantities of this delectable beverage anywhere within ten or twelve miles of Newark. See his advertisement.

The Second and last Grand Gift Concert, in aid of the MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION, of Norfolk, Va., is advertised to take place September 3d, 1874.

At the first Concert, on the 5th of May last, this Association distributed to its patrons the sum of \$37,687.50 in excess of its published agreement, dividing on a sale of one-third of the tickets advertised the same amount as though they had sold one-half.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HAYWARD BOOGS.—The former pupils of Madame Balquè's school in Bloomfield, still residing here, will remember with pleasant associations the name of Mrs. Hayward, who was connected with that school. The following is copied from a Springfield, Ohio paper, and will be interesting to many of your readers:

DEATH OF MRS. BIDDLE BOOGS.—Mrs. Marie Louise Bogg, wife of Captain Biddle Bogg, died this morning at the residence of her husband in East High Street, having been confined to her bed of life for a year. Mrs. Bogg was a very remarkable woman. She had a liberal education, was talented and facile with pen, and as a conversationalist she was ready and witty and as a writer the volumes she has given to the public are proof of her excellent powers. She was the mother of her son, Mr. Bogg, a son of whom is the author of "The Star-Gazer," a poet of some note.

The deceased was a widow, having lost her husband in 1862, and her birthplace was South Boston, Mass. During the war she went South as a missionary among the colored people, under the auspices of an association in Boston, which had been formed for the education and protection of the colored people. She was a woman of great energy and tact, and traveled with them to the most prominent cities of the North and exhibited their talents.

The deceased met her late husband, Captain Bogg, in New Orleans, where they were married June 19, 1862. She was the author of several pamphlets which entitled her to a position of prominence. Her works are "The Caverly Family," "Peeps at the Little Bells," "My Nephew Frankie," "Velma Lee," "The Huntingdon," "Elsie and Minnie." In distinctive works for the youthful mind, and in literature which could not be drawn over the fire to be read, she was particularly successful. She was also a Christian, not in letter merely, but in spirit, and so lived that none could cherish an unkindly feeling towards her.

HOME MATTERS.

BLOOMFIELD.

WEATHER CHRONICLE.

Range of Thermometer at Bloomfield Centre
July 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
At 6 A.M. 61° 60° 60° 67° 68° 70° 68°
At Noon 88° 88° 78° 80° 82° 78° 72°
At 9 P.M. 63° 60° 70° 72° 70° 72° 69°

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCLAIMED at the Post Office in Bloomfield, N. J., July 29, 1874.

Andrews, Mrs. George Dixon, John Foley, Daniel Bauswell, John Gilson, Stephen Byrnes, Thomas C. Hoffman, Charles Clinton, James Hart, H. B. Hinson, Ben. J. Coulter, Thomas A. Lee, Wm. Cropper, Samuel Mead, Joe Davis, Charlie E. McKee, Mike McGhan, Mrs. Mary Dobler, Miss Emma O'Brien, William Deveau, Joshua G. Peck, George White, Mr. George.

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "Advertisement." H. DODD, P. M.

TOWN COUNCIL—BLOOMFIELD.

Regular meeting, July 24.

The usual routine business of auditing such bills as were presented and issuing warrants for those which were approved, including one of \$1,000 in favor of the Gas Company.

The Committee were chiefly occupied in a desultory discussion on the question of lighting the village after the termination of the present contract in October.

A resolution was adopted, ordering the Town Clerk to advertise in the Newark papers, for proposals to light Bloomfield for one year.

Nothing about the Street Improvement law.

Nothing about the \$2,500 Map which the tax-payers have paid for without seeing and, as it seems, without having any benefit from it.

Nothing about the important matters of extending Beach street, Liberty street, Fremont street and others.

A petition was presented requesting the

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REGULAR MEETING, Wednesday evening July 29. All present. Minutes last meeting read and approved. Numerous small bills audited and ordered paid.

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After a full expression of opinion, it was unanimously resolved, by a yeas and nays vote, to adopt the plan, and the Committee on Buildings were instructed to have working plans and specifications prepared at once and to advertise for sealed proposals for erecting the building.

This committee were also instructed to ascertain at what price a few feet of land adjoining the rear of the lot belonging to the Association, could be obtained.

It is expected to begin work on the building as quickly as arrangements can be completed and it is hoped the citizens of our town will lend their aid to the movement by subscribing liberally to the stock of the Association.

A considerable number of valuable books have already been donated to the Association and the Library Committee will be happy to receive further donations of the same kind. Books may be left at the office of Mr. Horace Pierson. The Board are to meet again on next Monday evening.

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MONTCLAIR TO NEWARK.—We understand that Wm. Tichenor, of Montclair, proposes to start a passenger omnibus line between Montclair, Bloomfield and Newark. Probably the schedule of time, route and stations, will be given to the public in a few days.

HORSE RAILROAD.—Our people have been anxiously looking for the transfer of the Horse Railroad track from Central Avenue, where it disfigures and desecrates our Park, to Bloomfield Avenue, the privilege for which we understand they received from the Town Council some months since.

What is the cause of the delay? They do not seem to have made the first move in that direction.

There cannot be a question that the profit of the Company as well as the accommodation of the public, would be materially promoted by its early consummation, with its extension to Montclair.

NAMES OF STREETS.—We were informed long ago that our Town Council had determined to have the names of streets throughout the town, plainly painted and conspicuously posted at all street corners. Why has it not been done? It is an improvement very much needed. This very day we had an intelligent lady, who has resided for some three years at least, within five hundred feet of Liberty Street, who did not know where that street is! and such ignorance of the names and location of specific streets is by no means uncommon, and is a great inconvenience.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—Mr. C. Peacock sends the following with a request for its publication in the GAZETTE, with which we cheerfully comply—

BLOOMFIELD, July 28, 1874.

EDITOR GAZETTE. Dear Sir. The Trustees at the School meeting held on the 18th inst., gave notice that a new election for Trustees would take place on the first Monday in August, and did so because they understood that the State Superintendent had said the supplement to the School law passed in March required it. It was thought best to communicate directly with Mr. Appar, and the following note was received in answer: DISTRICT CLERK.

LETTER FROM MR. APPAR.

Dear Sir. Your special act is operative in prescribing the mode and time of electing Trustees for your district. That provision of your act is not repealed by the general law.

Yours, E. A. APPAR, State Sup't.

BLOOMFIELD TO NEW YORK.—Monthly commutation tickets on the Montclair Railway are selling at \$7.50, being at the six months rate.

We should commend this also to the Morris & Essex Railroad. It would be but a reasonable concession to the spirit of the "hard times," which deprives many of the ready cash to pay for a six months ticket at one time.

GOOD FOR WEST END.—A lady has presented us a few cucumbers measuring eleven inches long and nine inches in circumference, and wishes to know if any other citizen can do better.

NOTE.—We will tell her and the public, if any one sends us a handsomer specimen of home growth.

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Githie, Annie Barber, Joseph
Hughes, Anna Smith, Geo. W.
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REPAIRS OF STREETS.—Certain necessary repairs were ordered in Bay street, and also on Walnut street and the gutters on Union street ordered to be paved. Fullerton avenue sewer to be looked after. Cliffside Avenue to be opened. New side walks to be inspected and measured. The sidewalk assessments to be made out.

The Assessor to meet the Town Committee at the next meeting, 5th August.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, the sides and gutters of Bloomfield Avenue are in an unsightly, rough and at the entrance of some of the side streets in an impossible condition.

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YOUR LOVING FATHER.

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BIRTH DAY LETTER.

FROM A FATHER TO A SON ON HIS BIRTH-DAY.

We are permitted to publish the following private letter which may fit many other persons as well.

JULY 30th, 1874.

MY DEAR SON.

Busy Memory with untiring assiduity and provident wisdom, has, during the 21 years past, laid up a considerable number of packages superscribed, with your name.

Most of these are filed away in a secure depository to be drawn upon when the proper time comes, to be used, perchance, for your guidance and counsel, or your encouragement and comfort, or, possibly, for your reproof and correction, for your justification and credit, or, it may be, for your mortification, conviction and dismesser.

Reliable witnesses, their testimony will be ready at any summons and will be accredited at its real value.

Your father, proud of his son, as most fathers are, and confident of your merit, your character, has just visited memory at her great storehouse to learn something of the evidence she has in reserve. He was courteously received and freely allowed to interview her assistants—RECOLLECTION

ASSOCIATION and AFFECTION—who have the custody of those important papers.

These functionaries were polite and attentive, furnishing him many facts and incidents and cheerfully expressing opinions much in your favor. A long and pleasant interview confirmed his gratified feelings and strengthened his confidence that the good principles you inherit at birth or imbited in childhood, have developed themselves in your character as a rich endowment for your manhood. As Recollection and Association brought out one instance after another how vividly were they portrayed before his mind!

How plainly could he see the progressive development of mind and habit! And, O, so distinctly marked year by year!

It is pleasant, my son, to live over again those days of glee-some childhood, of boyish frolic, of youthful inquisitiveness; and even those seasons of irresponsible recklessness, then of the inception of responsible ideas, and then of the consciousness of moral obligations and duty. But I cannot dwell upon the past.

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